

COUNCIL PLAN TO COVER RAWINE THROUGH THE CITY

ONE NEW MAN ON CO. BOARD WHEN IT MEETS

Several Veterans Had Bitter Battles at Polls Yesterday

One new face will appear before the board of supervisors at the organization meeting which will probably be held April 22, a canvass of yesterday's election showed this morning. William L. Levan of this city will fill the chair vacated by the resignation of I. M. Goodwin's term of office as assistant supervisor of Dixon township, and will be the only new man. While the term of office of 12 members of the board expired yesterday, all of the old members were sent back for another two years with the exception of the assistant from Dixon township, who did not seek re-election.

Probably the hottest fight for the office of supervisor occurred in Hamilton township, where a strong effort was made to oust the veteran Joseph Bauer from the board as representative of that town. While the retiring supervisor was a candidate for re-election, he was unaware of any opposition until the ballot boxes were opened last evening, when he discovered that Sam Pope had been selected to replace him. Bauer, however, came back for another term on the board with a majority of 18 votes.

Fielding's Close Call.

M. J. Fielding of Marion township experienced the closest call, his majority being but five votes.

Thomas Geiger in Nelson township defeated J. B. Stitzel by a majority of 13 votes.

Frank Glessner of South Dixon came back for another term defeating Peter Hoyle by a majority of ten votes.

William F. Burkhenn of Bradford had slight opposition and was re-elected.

Thomas W. Clayton was returned and William Lieve was elected as assistants in Dixon township.

William Todd of East Grove township returns for another term of office, having had only slight opposition.

Joseph Bauer, one of the oldest members of the board, was sent back to represent Hamilton township.

Chairman Unopposed.

Roy W. Gooch, present chairman, was unopposed in Lee Center township.

William F. Avery of May township was opposed by Joseph Schmier, but was re-elected by a majority of 60 votes.

Julius Delhotel in Viola township was opposed by Louis Gehant, but was re-elected with a majority of 56 votes.

Telford T. Eide of Willow Creek township, was re-elected with slight opposition. Mr. Eide has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia and his condition was considered very critical. Word from Lee this morning was to the effect that he was regaining his health slowly.

Elgin Quintet Will Meet Kansas Bunch

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Elgin, Ill., April 2.—Elgin high school's basketball team, state champions, and Illinois' lone survivor in the Chicago University National tournament, left this morning for Chicago, where at 3 o'clock this afternoon they were scheduled to meet Emporia, Kan., sunflower state champions, in their first round game.

The same five men that won the state title at Urbana two weeks ago, will start against Emporia, namely: H. Hill and Mills forwards; Lang, center; Captain Semeny and Solym, guards.

Child Sees Grandad Crushed Under Cars

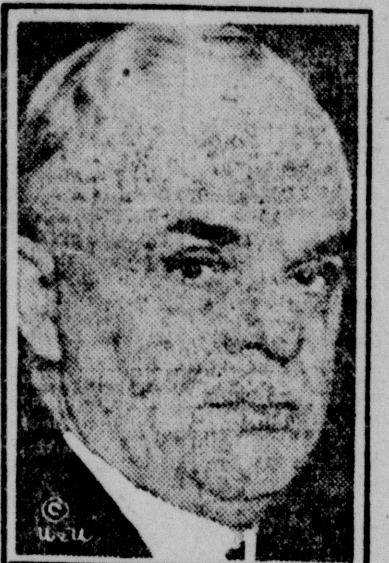
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago City, Ill., April 2.—Olaf Pursh, 30 years old, was instantly killed in front of his home yesterday afternoon by being struck by a north-bound local freight on the Illinois Central railroad. His body was dragged about 60 feet. His little granddaughter witnessed the tragedy. Members of the train crew did not know their train had hit a man until notified at Roberts, Illinois. He is survived by the widow, one daughter and a son of Hubert, Illinois.

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN.

Chicago, April 1.—Clarence M. Buck of Monmouth, Ill., former state senator, was sworn in today as collector of customs at Chicago. He was appointed to succeed Neils Junli who resigned January 1.

Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, collector of internal revenue, appointed by President Harding, was sworn in today, she having been re-appointed by President Coolidge.

Former Governor to Speak Here Tomorrow Afternoon at Theater



CHARLES S. DENEEN.

The former Governor of the state, who is seeking the republican nomination for U. S. Senator, will speak at the Dixon theater tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the interests of his candidacy. He will arrive in the city at 1 o'clock and will go immediately to the theater where he will be pleased to greet his many local friends in the lobby until it is time for his address. The former Governor is a most interesting speaker and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

WATER CO. AND L. & B. ASSN TO ERECT BUILDING

Modern Structure Will Be Put Up On Site of a Landmark.

Wrecking of the old building on E. First street, opposite The Evening Telegraph office, to make room for a new and modern office building to be erected jointly by the Dixon Loan & Building Assn. and the Dixon Water Co., is practically complete and work on the new structure will start soon.

The new building will be 35 by 60 feet, two stories, of brick construction, the upper floor to be devoted to office rooms; and fire-proof vaults will be installed for keeping records of the water company and the Loan & Building Assn. Howard L. Wheeler of Dixon is the contractor and Bradford & Sons of Rockford are the architects.

The old building which was razed, was held by the J. W. Kelly estate, and was one of the oldest in the business part of the city.

Wicker and Weigle Won China Contests

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Franklin Grove, Ill., April 2.—Results of Tuesday's election in China township were:

For Town Clerk—
Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Total
A. B. Wicker 36 86 122
John Maronde 9 13 22
Wm. Halderman 69 63 132
For Assessor—
J. C. Weigle 98 127 225
A. R. Gilbert 68 43 111
For Commissioner—
Horace Dysart 150 133 283

Osterhoudt Winner in Polo's Election

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Polo, April 2.—Lemuel Osterhoudt was yesterday elected assessor of Buffalo township in the only contest on the day, defeating John Heckman, 43 to 173. A total of 622 votes were cast in the election, the results being:

For Supervisor, S. P. Good, 514; for Town Clerk, G. H. Butts, 453; for Commissioner of Highways, 453; for Library Trustee, Alvin Joiner, Sr., 441; Anna Joiner, 415; for Constable, Harold Powell, 200.

Deneen Spoke Three Times Last Evening

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Elgin, Ill., April 2.—Charles S. Deneen, ex-governor of Illinois, and candidate opposing Medill McCormick for nomination to the United States senate, addressed three audiences in Elgin and one in Dundee last night.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Thursday, rising temperature.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness on Thursday; rising temperature.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday somewhat unsettled; warmer in east and central portions.

KIWANIANS VOTED FULL CONFIDENCE IN DIXON COLONY

Action Taken Following Recital of Truth of Recent Charges.

The Dixon Kiwanis club at its regular weekly business meeting yesterday afternoon unanimously voted its confidence in the record of Dr. Warren G. Murray, superintendent of the Dixon state colony, in the conduct of that institution. The action of the club followed the recital of all of the facts concerning the recent attack on the local institution, in which it was charged that female patients were cruelly beaten, which was given by Dr. Louise Keator of the hospital staff, who was born and raised in Polo, served 17 years as a missionary in China, and for the past four years has been connected with the management of the state institutions. In reviewing the incident, Dr. Keator said:

"The Dixon state hospital or colony is not only a state institution, but it is your hospital as well as the state's. It is, as I view it, an extension of every private home in Illinois and every taxpayer has a right to know what is going on in a state institution.

1200 'Children' There
"At present there are at the Dixon colony, 800 males and 400 female patients. I speak of them as children, because in mentality their minds are as children. They are feeble minded and some several epileptics among this number. Some swear, some steal and they are delinquents of the various types. Some are disturbers.

"Because of this disturbing element, it became necessary to organize a special class, placing the incorrigibles among themselves. The members of this class have fewer privileges than the others, they have more work to perform, they are under closer supervision, and in their unconscious minds, they resent this.

"This fall I will have been in the state service four years in state institutions. It has never been my policy to allow the mistreatment of these children.

Story of Incorrigibles
"Recently a colored girl at the Dixon colony whose age the records show to be 13 years, but her mental age about nine and one-half years, was a morose and a member of this (Continued on Page 4)

WHITE ADMITS SINCLAIR WAS BIG CONTRIBUTOR

Helped Democrats Liquidate Deficit of Their Campaign.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 2.—With George White, former chairman of the democratic national committee in the witness chair, the oil committee renewed its wrangling today as to the relevancy of testimony relating to campaign contributions.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, asked White if he knew what contributions had been made to the democratic fund in the 1920 campaign by E. L. Doheny and H. F. Sinclair. White said Sinclair made no contribution to the democratic fund. Doheny had given \$9,000 during the campaign, he said, and \$25,000 afterwards to help wipe out a deficit.

When his attention was called to Doheny's testimony that his contribution had been \$75,000 White said the California oil magnate was mistaken. The committee adjourned until Monday.

Democrats Victors in Peoria Election

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., April 2.—A big democratic victory over republican candidates nominated in the republican primary by an insurgent political faction generally conceded to be Ku Klux Klan was shown in the city and town election yesterday which brought the greatest vote ever registered at an off-year election when 22,041 men and women cast ballots at the polls.

Assessor Dan Goggin, democratic candidate for re-election and Denny W. Tobias, democratic candidate for supervisor-at-large and 11 of the 15 democratic candidates for assistant supervisors were victors over republican candidates backed by the insurgent faction.

Engineer Killed in Derailment of Train

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Richmond, Va., April 2.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's "Florida Special," bound for New York, was derailed today near Woodford, Va., resulting in the death of Engineer W. L. Snelson, the serious injury of Fireman J. G. Gravatt and the shaking up of a number of passengers. Eight coaches and the locomotive left the rails.

Hard Roads Big Issue in Politics of State This Year

President Picks New York Man to Succeed H. M. Daugherty.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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Mr. Stone has served since 1910 as dean of Columbia University Law School and recently resigned to become a member of the New York law firm of Satterlee, Canfield & Stone. He received his law education at Amherst and Columbia and was admitted to the New York bar in 1898. He is a director of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad Co. and other corporations and is a republican.

Mr. Stone had a breakfast conference today with President Coolidge. In selecting Mr. Stone, White House officials said, the President believes he has been able to accomplish the purpose he announced yesterday of finding a \$75,000 or \$100,000 man to serve in a \$12,000 job.

The names of Mr. Stone and Chief Justice A. H. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court have been the two most prominently considered by the President from the time of the retirement of H. M. Daugherty.

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JOHN BOARDMAN, DIXON, NATIVE, CALLED IN EAST

Passed Away at Baltimore from Lesion of the Heart.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. E. Wingert of the death yesterday morning of her oldest brother, John M. Boardman, of a heart lesion occasioned by over-exertion, the death occurring at Baltimore, Maryland, where he had gone some months ago from his home at Helena, Montana. In hope of benefiting by the lower altitude. Mr. Boardman was the son of Thaddeus D. Boardman and Mary Richards Boardman, two of the very earliest pioneers of Dixon, and was born here, Dec. 2, 1853. Receiving his education in the North Dixon schools he entered the employ of Field & Leiter at Chicago in 1870, where he soon rose to a high position of confidence. About ten years later he removed to Montana and engaged in the cattle business, soon becoming one of the largest cattle owners in the state. He was also very extensively interested in other enterprises and has been conducting some of the largest ranches in the state.

April 26, 1890, he was married to Miss Anna Kohrs, daughter of the late Conrad Kohrs, one of the most successful of Montana's pioneer business men, and who was commonly known as Montana's "Grand Old Man."

In 1895 Mr. Boardman removed from Deer Lodge to Helena, which had since been his home. Mr. Boardman was not only very prominent in the business circles of his state but in its politics as well, having served both as a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate. His many visits to his old home have kept his memory fresh among his few old boyhood friends who remain.

Mr. Boardman is survived by his wife, his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Merritt, of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. L. C. Wingert, of this city, and by his brothers, Edwin B., of Baltimore, Md., Henry D., of Kansas City, Mo., and S. M., of Chicago. The remains are being taken to Helena for interment.

LaFollette Has Good Lead in Home State

Milwaukee, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senator R. M. LaFollette of Wisconsin continued to hold a substantial majority in the contest for national convention over those pledged to President Coolidge as delegates at large to the republican national returns were received here today over crippled transmission facilities.

Returns from 543 out of 2,574 precincts gave LaFollette delegates 32, 761. Coolidge delegates 32, 761. The delegates at large who have signed their preference for Gov. Al Smith, New York, were leading those pledged to W. G. McAdoo.

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Eleven Precincts in All But City Election

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IS NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE



HON. WILLIAM J. EMERSON.

Oregon attorney who was yesterday elected Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, to succeed Frank J. Stransky, who resigned in the winter to enter a Chicago law firm. Judge Emerson's election was without opposition and he will now take up his duties with Judges O. E. Heard of Freeport and Harry Edwards of Dixon.

PENNY WINNER OF CONTEST IN TUESDAY'S VOTE

Polled More Votes in Township Than All His Opponents.

Vote for Highway Commissioner Cast in Dixon Township

	Penny	Stanley	DePuy	Lenox
First	123	91	67	17
Second	132	70	62	38
Third	110	44	26	20
Fourth	134	50	33	13
Fifth	123	40	17	7
Sixth	124	52	11	22
Seventh	128	43	18	30
Eighth	131	62	21	42
Ninth	147	81	32	113
Tenth	103	45	37	43
Eleventh	123	53	46	53
Totals	1428	631	350	393

James F. Penny was re-elected Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township in yesterday's election, easily winning the only contest of the day, when he defeated John Stanley, William H. DePuy and William H. Lenox with a majority of 54 votes over the combined total vote of his three opponents. Penny, with 1428 votes, led his nearest opponent, Stanley, over two to one, Stanley receiving 631, Lenox 350 and DePuy 393.

Thomas W. Clayton and William Lieve were elected Assistant Supervisors, Guy Merriman was chosen Assessor and Frank D. Palmer was re-elected Town Clerk, all without opposition.

William P. Emerson, who was unopposed in the special judicial election, held simultaneously with the township election, was given a nice complimentary vote in Dixon township for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Freeport Turns Down Playgrounds System

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Freeport, Ill., April 2.—A proposition to reject the city election and registration law in effect here for ten years was defeated by a large majority in the election yesterday. A proposition to establish and maintain a public playground system was also rejected.

Alton Votes Special Tax for Playground

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Alton, Ill., April 2.—A special tax for the support of a playgrounds program for children was adopted yesterday by a large majority in the city election here.

ELIMINATION OF EYE-SORE WISH OF COMMISSION

Action Toward the Im- provement Started Tuesday Evening

A plan for the elimination of an eye sore in the heart of Dixon was launched at Tuesday's meeting of the city council, when members of that body were unanimous in their expression of opinion that the old ditch running parallel with Highland avenue from First street south should be covered and boxed. While the matter has been brought before the attention of many councils, at no time has any definite action been taken to remedy the condition. The council last evening favored clearing the ditch of old trees and shrubbery at once, and later starting a movement by special assessment of property holders, to box and cover the unsightly place, taking the strip from First to Second street as the first improvement.

While it may not be possible for the entire ditch to be boxed and covered with concrete this year, the council favored dividing the work into sections and taking care of a part of it each year of the life of the present council until it is covered from First street following the course to Peoria avenue.

Must Clean Up Alley.

Commissioner Joe E. Valle complained to the council of the condition of alley in the down town section, where it has been impossible to use the flusher because of piles of boxes, rubbish, wagons, worn out automobiles and many other hindrances. It was decided to have a general notice published warning owners of all places where this condition exists to clean them up and upon failure to comply, to arrest and prosecute offenders.

Sam Cushing appeared before the council and requested that the city water service be extended north on Squires avenue from Morgan street, a distance of about one block. Several former requests have been made for this extension and no action taken.

The board of local improvements went into session at the close of the council meeting and passed a resolution originating a scheme for the paving with concrete of Peoria avenue, from the south line of Tenth street to the city limits. Grover W. Gehant was appointed commissioner to spread the assessment by President Frank D. Palmer, the other members of the board confirming the appointment. The date for the public hearing on this improvement was set for Tuesday evening, April 15.

Daniel S. Spielman Died Last Evening

Daniel S. Spielman, a resident of Dixon and vicinity for a period of 60 years, passed away at the family home, 603 North Dixon avenue, at 5:30 last evening, death resulting from complications of ailments. He was born in Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 3, 1845. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death several years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Fish of Rockford, Mrs. Barbara Skinner of Dixon, three sons, Harry and Sam of Rockford and Charles of this city. Funeral services will be conducted from the late home tomorrow afternoon at

Today's Market Report

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 1.01 1.02 1.00 1.02

July 1.03 1.04 1.02 1.03

Sept. 1.04 1.04 1.03 1.04

CORN—

May 77 78 77 78

July 78 79 78 79

Sept. 78 79 78 79

OATS—

May 45 46 45 46

July 44 45 44 45

Sept. 43 44 43 44

BELLIES—

May 10.25 10.25 10.17 10.20

July 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.55

LARD—

May 10.77 10.77 10.72 10.77

July 11.02 11.02 10.97 11.00

RIBS—

May 9.40 9.40 9.30 9.40

July 9.50 9.50 9.40 9.50

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 2.—Poultry alive unchanged.

Potatoes firm, receipts 44 cars; total U. S. shipments 718; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.30@1.50; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red Rivers 1.30@1.40; Idaho sacked russets 2.65@2.75; Montana sacked russets 2.60@2.65.

Butter lower, creamery extras 35 1/2; standards 35 1/2; extra firsts 35 1/2@35 3/4; firsts 35 1/2; seconds 35 1/2@37.

Eggs higher; 16 1/2 cases, firsts 21 1/2; ordinary firsts 19 1/2; storage pack extras 23; firsts 23 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 2.—Hogs: 26,000; fairly active, lower compared with yesterday; medium and heavy butchers 10c lower; lights 10 1/2 off, light hogs 15 1/2@16; pigs 25 1/2@26; lower; shipping orders light; bulk good and choice 250 to 350 pound butchers 7 1/2@7 5/8; desirable 150 to 250 pound averages 7 1/2@7 5/8; packing sows 7 1/2@8 1/8; heavy hogs 7 1/2@7 5/8; medium 7 1/2@7 5/8; lights 7 1/2@7 5/8; light hogs 6 1/2@7 1/8; packing sows 6 1/2@6 5/8; rough 6 1/2@6 5/8; slaughter pigs 4 1/2@5 1/8.

Cattle: 10,000; fairly active, steady to strong; bulk fed steers 8 1/2@9 1/8; several large heifers and handy 11 1/2@11 5/8; top 11 1/2; heifers active, best 10 1/2@11 1/8; vealers uneven, choice handy up to 12 1/2; packers; bulk vealers 10 1/2@11 1/8; light vealers 10 1/2@11 1/8.

Sheep: 10,000; slow, bidding around 8.50; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep: 10,000; slow, fed lambs around steady, sheep 25c higher; shearing lambs steady; early bulk fat woolled lambs 15.50@16.00; clipped lambs 13.75@14.50; fat ewes up to 12.00; shearing lambs 15.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 2.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.04 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.04 1/2.

Corn No. 4 mixed 75 1/4; No. 5 mixed 75 1/4; No. 6 mixed 75 1/4; No. 3 yellow 75 1/4; No. 4 yellow 75 1/4; No. 5 yellow 75 1/4; No. 6 yellow 75 1/4.

Oats No. 2 white 48 1/4@49; No. 3 white 47 1/2@48 1/4.

Rye, No. 2, 66 1/4@67.

Barley 73@74.

Timothy seed, 5.00@5.00.

Clover seed 16.50@23.50.

Lard, 10.67.

Ribs 9.62.

Bellies 10.25.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, April 2.—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2 99.4.

1st 4s 99.24.

2nd 4s 99.28 bid.

1st 4 1/2s 99.28.

2nd 4 1/2s 99.25.

3rd 4 1/2s 100.2.

4th 4 1/2s 99.29.

New 4 1/2s 100.18.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good and choice draft 11 1/2@12 1/2; good eastern chunks 7 1/2@10; choice southern horses 7 1/2@11.

Mules 16 to 17 hands 11 1/2@12 1/2; 15 to 16 1/2 hands 11 1/2@12 1/2; 14 to 15 hands 10 1/2@11 1/2.

Local Markets

Eggs 19.

Butter 40.

Corn 63.

Oats 43.

DIXON MILK PRICE

From March 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.50 per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio.

INSURGENTS TO INVADE STATE IN JENKINS' BEHALF

LaFollette's Crowd is Seeking Election of One of Their Kind.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 2.—Several representatives of the insurgent republican group in Washington, including Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota, will begin a speaking tour of Illinois this week in the interests of the candidacy of Newton Jenkins, LaFollette candidate for the republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

Philip LaFollette, son of the Wisconsin senator who is ill with pneumonia, will make half a dozen speeches, beginning Wednesday night, April 2, at Freeport. He will speak at Peoria Thursday, East St. Louis Friday, Quincy Saturday and Bloomington on Monday.

Magnus Johnson is scheduled to speak at Joliet April 4 and at Chicago or Aurora the next night. Plans are under way to broadcast his Joliet speech.

Governor J. J. Blaine and Attorney General Eklund, Wisconsin, will enter the Illinois campaign. The governor will speak at Springfield Friday night and Mr. Eklund is slated for several addresses in Chicago Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and one at Rockford Sunday.

We have Pumpnickel and ready rye bread fresh every Wednesday. W. H. Moon, Grocer. 4 11 15 25

HONDURAN REBELS WON.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 2.—Honduran revolutionary forces under General Ferrera were reported today to have carried the outlying defenses of Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.

In Episcopal countries, such as England, the only church days which are regular legal holidays aside from Christmas, are Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Whit-Sunday.

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DOCTORS.

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NOTICE.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

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HEALO.

Are you having any foot trouble? If so, try Healo, the best foot powder known. Sold by all druggists.

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FARMERS.

Have your sale bills printed by the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. We are getting up a bill that attracts unusual attention.

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Local Briefs

The adult choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening for practice. All members are urged to be present.

—See H. U. Bardwell for fire insurance.

Mrs. Fred Embury expects to leave the hospital this evening.

Mrs. Emma Geisler, who is seriously ill at the Dixon hospital, is doing as well as can be expected and her friends have hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Derr is visiting with friends in Chicago.

—Miss Hambrick, Chiropractor, will be at Miss Blackburn's Shampoo Parlors tomorrow, Tuesday. Call phone 881 for appointments.

Thomas M. Curran of Chicago is here on business with the I. N. U. Co. and is a guest at Nachusa Tavern.

Walter Kelley was here from Harmon last evening.

—If you realize the great number of people that read the Classified Ad Column you would never fail to carry an ad therein for the purpose of disposing of your second hand furniture, clothing, etc. Try one now in The Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Genevieve Wolter, formerly of Dixon, but now a registered nurse of St. Elizabeth's hospital, is ill.

E. L. Lott, A. B. Wicker, William Brucker and J. C. Weigle of Franklin Grove were visitors in Dixon today.

Phil O'Connell is ill and confined to his bed.

Franklin Roe, Wesley Morris and Stewart Senneff returned to St. John's Military Academy yesterday morning after spending the spring vacation at home.

—Job printing of the best possible workmanship. Each job is given personal supervision by experienced foreman.

John H. Byers was a business caller in Sycamore and DeKalb today returning home this evening to spend the rest of the week here.

Guy Miller was a business visitor in Polo Wednesday.

Edwin H. Elchler spent yesterday in Amboy visiting Sidney Elchler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and son Wayne of Franklin Grove were business callers in town today.

Mrs. S. T. Peterson of Chicago is visiting in Dixon.

Miss Ruth Bollman was a Sterling visitor Tuesday.

William Johnson is helping, at the Dixon Grocers during spring vacation.

Mrs. O. W. Dodd of 1015 W. Fourth street, Sen. Orville and daughters Eleanor and Alice, have left for a visit of a week in Danville, Ill.

John N. Harpham of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon today.

City Clerk Harold Ward of Sterling transacted business here today.

Harry Bent of the Whiteside Sentinel, Morrison, was a visitor in Dixon this morning.

Peter Thompson of Fulton was a visitor in this city today.

Miss Dorothy Palmer, who has been spending her spring vacation at her home, returned to her studies at Lawrence College Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for Republican Precinct Committee, Fourth Precinct. If elected, I will at all times represent the sentiment of the voters of that precinct. W. F. STRONG. 2 4 7

Schipa possesses certain qualities that appeal to the layman as well as the cultured musician. Dixon Theater Sunday afternoon, April 13th. 791

East is Swept By Violent Snowstorm

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, April 2.—Mid April, tongue in her cheek and tragedy in her wake, and last yesterday crashed deep thunder, and forked lightning, blew from the northeast 45 knots and whipped to mad fury a snowstorm which made slush and snowdrift from the Virginia capes to East Port Maine.

Snow, clouding the vision of a motorist, brought on a collision of elevated trains in which one man was killed and 13 taken to the hospital with broken bones and other injuries. Snow drifts delayed and held up the trains.

Wind and snow carried away telephone and telegraph wires throughout the east and hurried harbor traffic in New York.

The storm came from the south venting its fury in Maryland early yesterday morning, creeping north to burst on the metropolis shortly after noon and speeding on spreading hail and havoc far up into Canada. Baltimore reported 9 inches of snow, the Cumberland Valley 6 and New York shortly after midnight three.

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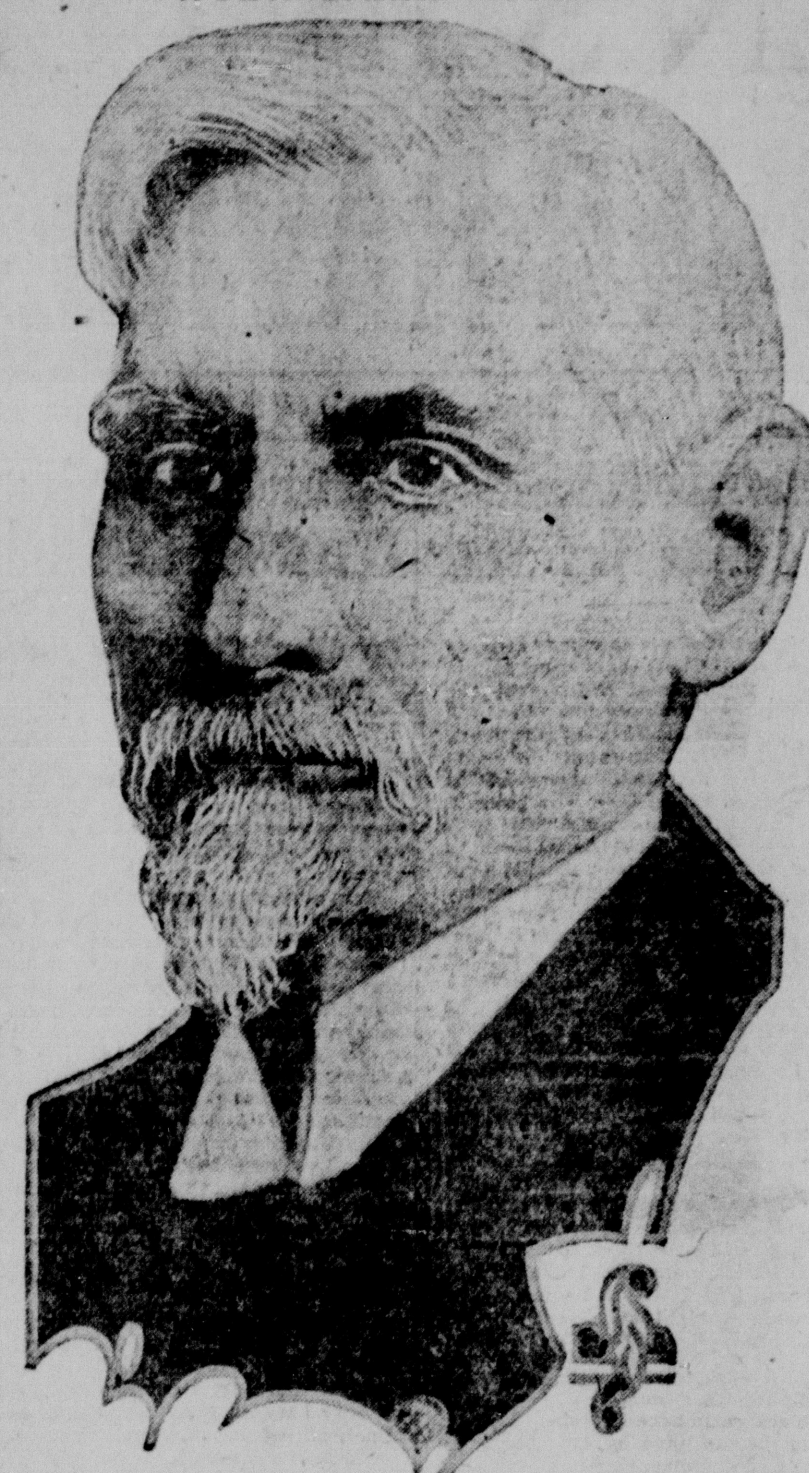
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A DISTINGUISHED REPUBLICAN



GEN. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Commissioner of Pensions

One of the most popular appointments made by the late President Harding early in his Administration was that of General Washington Gardner of Michigan as Commissioner of Pensions. General Gardner was already familiar to the national capital through his service as a member of Congress for many years. At the age of sixteen he volunteered for service in the Civil War and was severely wounded in action. He is a former Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. For twelve years he was a minister and later became a college professor.

SALESMAN SHOT IN BOOZE FIGHT IN PEORIA HOTEL

Bullet Imbedded at Base of Brain is Most Dangerous.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., April 2.—Raymond J. Neely, 25 years old, 4418 North Racine street, Chicago, was shot through the right ear, the bullet penetrating the skull, by Samuel D. Tilden, 914 Crescent Place, Chicago, during an argument in alleged booze party in a room at the Fey Hotel last night at midnight.

In the rooms at the time were Gertrude Roberts, 13, and her sister, Betty Roberts, 24 years old, 833 Cornelia street, Chicago, the latter claiming to be the wife of Tilden. Other hotel guests in the room were Bert Lathrop, a woman known to the police only by the name of "Buelah" and Eddie Cook and his wife.

Immediately after the shooting Tilden called St. Francis hospital and the wounded man was rushed to that institution where an X-ray showed a 22-caliber bullet imbedded with its point buried in the base of the brain. Neely did not lose consciousness until the anesthetic was given in preparation for what Dr. Harold Vonachen termed an "especially delicate operation."

Detectives Ford and Hermann learned of the shooting before it was reported to police headquarters and during their thorough investigation learned that both Tilden and Neely are clothing salesmen for a Chicago firm and have been here for a week. The women came to Peoria yesterday. According to the detectives they were unable to ascertain as to whether the alleged argument was between Tilden and Neely, who are said to be lifelong friends. Tilden and other witnesses claim the shooting was accidental.

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Aged Man in Dixon on Long Journey to Win \$5,000 Stakes

Rock Island Suicide Took Parrot with Him

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rock Island, Ill., April 2.—Henry Evers, 55, took his pet parrot with him when he suicided by inhaling gas last night. He lay on the floor with the parrot beside him after turning on the gas. When police arrived at the scene both Evers and the parrot were dead but the bird had partially wrecked the cage in its struggle to save its life.

After the congratulations a most

The wedding is the culmination of a delightful little romance with its inception in the state of Sunshine and Flowers and the bridegroom came half way across the continent for his bride who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harms. This is the first time Mrs. Harms has seen her niece since she was a tiny girl. All brides are beautiful, but the bride of today is an exceptionally beautiful and charming young woman and the bridegroom on receiving the warm congratulations of the small group of guests after the ceremony knew with just pride that he deserved them.

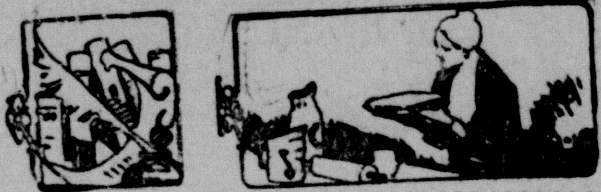
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Burns Received Week Ago Fatal to Baby

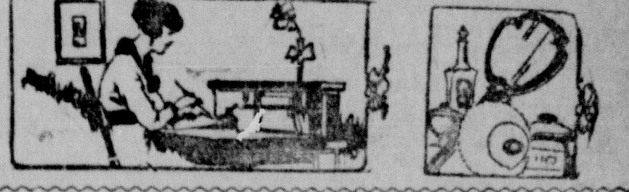
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Moline, Ill., April 2.—Virginia Shargo, two years old, died last night at Coal Valley, eight miles from here, from burns incurred a week ago when she stumbled into a pan of hot water which her mother had placed on the floor.

There are not many housewives in Dixon that are not users of our white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. We always carry a large supply. Put up in rolls from 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Wednesday.
Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Bremer.
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Otto Watts, 215 Chamberlain St.
Aid Society Christian Church—At Church.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
P. N. G. Club—Mrs. A. L. Kaylor, 307 Second St.
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—At Immanuel Church.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. John Strub, 214 West Fifth St.
W. F. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mrs. Edward Dawson, 607 N. Jefferson Ave.
Ladies' Aid—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
M. W. A.—Union Hall.

Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.
True Blue Class M. E. Church—A. E. Marth, 4421 Ottawa Ave.

Friday.
Riverside Community Circle—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford.
City City Club—Mrs. Guy Merriman, 820 Brinton Ave.
Brotherhood—Lutheran Church.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Woman's Auxiliary—Guild rooms.
St. Luke's Church.
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Afternoon and Evening.

Saturday.
D. A. R.—Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 E. Everett St.

Monday.
Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars—Union Hall.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Sugar Helps.

A little sugar in mayonnaise or



French dressing is always an improvement.

Improves Flavor.

A bit of stick cinnamon added to the oatmeal improves the flavor immensely.

Tasty Combination.

Candied orange peel and gingerbread are a good combination to serve with afternoon tea.

Wrinkler.

A wringer will last longer and give better service if you do not adjust it too tightly when in use and always leave it loose at times when it is not working.

Winter Vegetables.

Keep winter vegetables in a cool, dark place piled up to exclude air. Keep green vegetables in the refrigerator, or some other cool place until they are used.

Dustless Duster.

Silkolene sprinkled with a little furniture oil makes an excellent dustless duster, which is also free from lint.

Use Glycerine.

Keep your hot water bag free from cracks by anointing it frequently with glycerine.

Hang True.

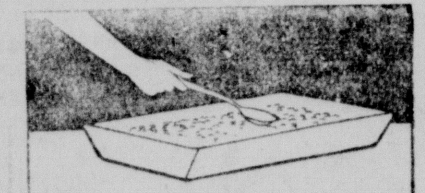
Always cut your scrim curtains by a thread and they will hang true.

Rhubarb Butter.

Rhubarb butter is delicious and is made by peeling and cutting the stems into small pieces and cooking until thick in a sauce pan, a pound of sugar for a pound of rhubarb. Put it away in glasses.

Improve Taste.

When baking beans add a bit of



ginger and mustard and see how much more delicious they are than usual.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY—

The Woman's Auxiliary to St. Luke's church will meet in the guild rooms at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ENTERTAINED THE SHEAFFER FAMILY SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFevre entertained at dinner Sunday the John Sheaffer family.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



BY SISTER MARY.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

SUBSTANTIAL POTATO DISHES.

We seldom think of combining potatoes with other ingredients to provide a substantial one-dish meal.

Just this time of year winter potatoes need a bit of dressing up to make them attractive and during the Lenten season they can be used with eggs and fish to advantage.

This old-fashioned Dutch potato soup is a nourishing and fattening luncheon dish. A simple salad and fresh fruit should finish the menu.

Dutch Potato Soup.

Two medium-sized potatoes, one small onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 blades celery, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 3 cups milk, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Pare potatoes and slices about half an inch thick. Melt butter in kettle and add onion peeled, sliced very thin. Cook over a slow fire for five minutes.

Add potatoes, celery cut in fine pieces, and water to well cover potatoes. Cover kettle and cook slowly until potatoes are tender. Add salt, pepper and parsley and mash slightly with wooden potato masher. Add milk and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil. Break eggs in a cup and mix white and yolk but do not beat. Stir into hot soup and reheat but DO NOT let boil.

Serve with toasted bread sticks which have had a bit of cheese grated over them.

Total calories, 1128. Protein, 181; fat, 894; carbohydrate, 353. Iron, .007 gram.

Potato Surprise (Individual).

One large potato, suitable for baking, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons flaked crabmeat, paprika. Scrub potato and bake until done. Cut a slice off one side and scoop out inside. Mash potato with butter and cream, beating until light. Keep hot. Slide eggs carefully into potato shell, being careful not to break the yolks. Cover lightly with flaked crab meat. Pile mashed potato over crab meat, letting the potato sort of overflow the shell.

Sprinkle with grated cheese and place in a moderate oven for eight or ten minutes to cook the eggs and melt the cheese. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once. A smaller potato and one egg can be used.

Total calories, 848. Protein, 118; fat, 582; carbohydrate, 148. Iron, .0045 gram. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Mrs. Miller

Entertained P. E. O.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Miller; Mrs. Alfred Leland being assistant hostess.

After the business session, an unusually interesting program was given. Mrs. Mark Keller read a splendid paper on the "Egypt of America." Much information was given about the excavations and discoveries of prehistoric man in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, as well as of the pyramids and buried cities of old Mexico.

Miss Bernice Leland played very charmingly two piano numbers, "Shepherd and Shepherdess," by Godard; "Cottontails," by Burleigh. Chapter A. C. may well be proud of the talent among its daughters.

Miss Helen Miller and Miss Bernice Leland assisted the hostesses in serving tempting refreshments.

Entertained for Eleventh Birthday

Robert Sheaffer of Palmyra entertained on Saturday afternoon twelve schoolmates, it being his eleventh birthday. Those present were Elmer Williams, Stanley, Edward and Fredrick Lawton; Margaret, Dorothy and Henry Heckman; Paul, Dorothy, Lenore and Marian Riegle. Ice cream and cake were served.

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ter, Miss Betty, will go to Davenport Thursday for a visit at the Wyman home.

TO CELEBRATE GRAND ARMY DAY—

The W. R. C. will entertain with a picnic supper and an entertainment at G. A. R. hall at 6 o'clock Friday evening. In celebration of Grand Army Day, and it is hoped all members of the Corps and the G. A. R. will attend and participate in the celebration. Members of the Corps are requested to take dishes, sandwiches and a helping for ten persons of any of the following: Meat loaf, salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, scalloped corn, macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, cake and pie.

O. E. S. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING—

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will hold a regular meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock to be followed by a social and

HOUSE CLEANING TIME—

Will soon be here! Cover the pantry shelves with our nice white paper. Nicely put up in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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Churches and societies will find a selection of printed and engraved invitations which they should consider when giving social functions. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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The More You Spread the Better the Bread

TO GO TO DAVENPORT THURSDAY—

Mrs. Walter Saunders and daughter.

Phidian Art Club in Interesting Session

The Phidian Art club met at the charming home of Mrs. W. C. Durkes yesterday afternoon.

The musical program which opened the meeting was one of exceptional interest.

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, accompanied at the piano by her talented instructor, Madame Hess-Burr, sang a group of songs, "Knowest Thou That Sweet Land," by Thomas; "Fragments," by Burleigh; "To the Sun," by Curran.

Mrs. Wilhelm charmed her audience with the sweetness of her tones. Her encore was "My Little Banjo." The Phidians feel deeply grateful to Madame Hess-Burr and her talented pupil.

The next number was a violin solo, "Adagio, Fourth Concerto," by Vieuxtemps, played by Miss Alice Coppins, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Dwight Chapman. Miss Coppins gave an encore, "Tambourin Chinois," Kreiser. Words cannot express the pleasure Miss Coppins and Mrs. Chapman have given the Phidians on this occasion, and at times in the past.

Mrs. Coppins had the paper of the afternoon on "Studies in the Mosaic Institutions." Mrs. Coppins' paper was most interesting and instructive.

During the social hour following, the guests were invited to the dining room.

Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Hitchcock presided at the tea table.

Refreshments. There is to be initiation.

Triangle Club Five to Play Friday P. M.

Last night the Triangle club met for their regular supper and club meeting in the Boys' Department of the "Y." A new member, Edward Murphy, was taken into membership and duly rode the goat in the initiation ceremony. Neil Regan, chairman of the sports committee, announced that a game of basketball had been scheduled with the Intermediates for Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. These teams are evenly matched and it promises to be a close contest that any person will want to see. The matter of tests for graded membership was discussed for some time, and the report was referred back to the committee in charge of it of which John Lockett is chairman. It being April Fool's day each fellow made a talk on his experiences. If for no other reason this club is proving its worth through the training in public speaking its members get.

RAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

Every member of the boys' band is expected to be in his place promptly at 7:30 tonight. Only three more weeks with three more practices before the boys make the trip to W. M. A. Q. Chicago to broadcast. Hear the big new base horn at tonight's practice.

HE HELPED BOY.

Last week one of our local business men phoned up and said, "I've found a boy who has a lot of spare time which he is spending on the street. I am giving him an order for a year's membership in the 'Y'; send the bill to me." Every day of the week that boy spends his spare time in the gymnasium, swimming pool, bowling alleys, reading room or game rooms, except two days a week. On these days he helps with the weekly washing at home. There is real satisfaction in helping a boy that way.

TODAY AT THE "Y."

9:15—Exhibition Gym Class.
2:00—Boys' Game rooms open.
4:00—Boys' Bowling alleys open.
4:15—Junior Gym class and basketball.

5:00—Men's alleys open.
5:00—Business Men's Gym Class and Volley Ball.
7:30—Boys' band practice.
Swimming pool open all day.

NURSES.

Will find a supply of Record Sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

TRUE BLUE CLASS TO MEET—

The True Blue class of the M. E. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of A. E. Marth, 421 Ottawa avenue.

WOMEN VOTERS BODY ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS.

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NEWS FROM DIXON

Triangle Club Five to Play Friday P. M.

Last night the Triangle club met for their regular supper and club meeting in the Boys' Department of the "Y." A new member, Edward Murphy, was taken into membership and duly rode the goat in the initiation ceremony. Neil Regan, chairman of the sports committee, announced that a game of basketball had been scheduled with the Intermediates for Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. These teams are evenly matched and it promises to be a close contest that any person will want to see. The matter of tests for graded membership was discussed for some time, and the report was referred back to the committee in charge of it of which John Lockett is chairman. It being April Fool's day each fellow made a talk on his experiences. If for no other reason this club is proving its worth through the training in public speaking its members get.

RAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

Every member of the boys' band is expected to be in his place promptly at 7:30 tonight. Only three more weeks with three more practices before the boys make the trip to W. M. A. Q. Chicago to broadcast. Hear the big new base horn at tonight's practice.

HE HELPED BOY.

Last week one of our local business men phoned up and said, "I've found a boy who has a lot of spare time which he is spending on the street. I am giving him an order for a year's membership in the 'Y'; send the bill to me." Every day of the week that boy spends his spare time in the gymnasium, swimming pool, bowling alleys, reading room or game rooms, except two days a week. On these days he helps with the weekly washing at home. There is real satisfaction in helping a boy that way.

TODAY AT THE "Y."

9:15—Exhibition Gym Class.
2:00—Boys' Game rooms open.
4:00—Boys' Bowling alleys open.
4:15—Junior Gym class and basketball.

5:00—Men's alleys open.
5:00—Business Men's Gym Class and Volley Ball.
7:30—Boys' band practice.
Swimming pool open all day.

NURSES.

Will find a supply of Record Sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

TRUE BLUE CLASS TO MEET—

The True Blue class of the M. E. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of A. E. Marth, 421 Ottawa avenue.

WOMEN VOTERS BODY ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS.

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DECENT CAMPAIGNING PAYS.

The political situation in Lee County is a typical example of the effect of mud-slinging in a political campaign. The friends of Governor Small and Captain Oscar Carlstrom have been offering constructive arguments for their election. They have told of Governor Small's splendid business administration of affairs of government in Illinois. They have called attention to the vast amount of good Governor Small has done for the state at large and this community in particular in the building of paved roads and they point to the future benefits to be derived by this community in the re-election of Governor Small and the building of more paved roads through Lee County. They have abused nobody. They have refrained from entering into personalities. Their campaign has been constructive rather than destructive up to the present time.

The Brundage-Essington campaign in Lee County, as elsewhere over the state, has been one continuous round of dirt-throwing name-calling, alley-rat politics. They offer the voter no reason for electing them to office but use all their energy trying to destroy the character and to belittle the efforts of Governor Small and everybody connected with his administration.

Some weeks ago, through various poorly disguised agencies, the Brundage-Essington campaign managers in Lee County started their barrage of mud and filth, hoping to confuse the voting public with their slanderous falsehoods. All they have succeeded in doing is to smear their own reputations and to aid in the turning of sentiment toward Governor Small.

The result is that Dixon and Lee County, which was overwhelmingly against Len Small four years ago, is now turning to the Small column, shall we say in spite of or because of the disgusting flood of vilification, vicious slander and unscrupulous mud-slinging. Thousands of votes have actually been made for Governor Small in this county in the past three weeks.

Carroll County, Ogle County, Stephenson County, Whiteside County and many others of the real, solid Republican counties in this part of the state are conceded to Small right now. We had hardly hoped that Lee County could be counted in that list, because of the efficient organization, paid workers and large amount of money to be used here by the Brundage-Essington interests and because of the credence local people were giving to the false propaganda in Chicago newspapers. But things are changing in Lee County. Governor Small's strength has doubled or trebled here in the past two weeks.

The disgraceful attack of the Chicago Tribune upon Dr. Murray and the Dixon State Hospital made hundreds of votes here for Governor Small because Dixon people knew the attack was cruelly unjust and it awakened them to the fact all of the Tribune propaganda against the Governor is equally false.

If the friends of Governor Small in this county can exercise sufficient self-restraint to continue to keep their campaign as clean and decent as it has been up to this time and if the Tribune-Brundage-Essington followers in this territory will bring forth another "Sensational Exposure" or two, Governor Small is going to hear some mighty good news from Lee County when the votes are counted on next Tuesday night.

SCIENCE.

Science now can take a ton of straw and turn it into 10,000 cubic feet of gas for lighting the home and cooking meals. In addition the straw yields such byproducts as 10 gallons of tar, 625 pounds of carbon, ammonia, etc.

This is announced by the National Department of Agriculture. However, it cautions, the straw-converting machine is not yet practical enough for farm use. But there's hope.

The farm of the future will be a laboratory chemist. You realize the tendency that way when you compare modern farming with the past.

LESS CRUELTY IN WORLD TODAY!

A century ago there were almost 100 offenses punishable by hanging. Insane persons were chained and beaten. The world has grown better. Our generation is less viciously cruel than the people of long ago. Cruelty decreases as civilization advances.

The fight against cruelty to unfortunate human beings has been going on for thousands of years. It's far from won. But we no longer throw slaves and prisoners to the lions.

The campaign against cruelty to animals did not get under way in an organized form until about the time human slavery was abolished here in America. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in April, 1866.

Cruelty to animals used to be mainly in beating horses, abusing dogs, keeping cattle half-starved. That sort of fiendishness is not altogether extinguished by any means. But it has been curbed. Average intelligence has advanced, and owners realize that there is a selfish reason why they should treat horses and livestock with great care. Dogs and cats usually are well treated by their owners. A cowardly stranger occasionally vents his viciousness on them—too cowardly to tackle a man with power to retaliate.

In the week beginning Monday, April 7, the American people are asked to renew their determination to compel less cruelty to dumb brutes. Kindness to animals should be taught in all schools, as it already is in 23 states, by law.

The last strongholds of cruelty to animals are hunting for pleasure, shooting birds for feathers, and collecting furs by the use of steel traps. But let's not forget to be kind in our treatment of all forms of animal life. Cruelty to animals is, after all, the most extreme form of cowardice.

"Never Accepted Oil Fee, Says Knight in Wire to Government." — Headline. Good Knight.

BUT YOU OUGHT TO HEAR HIM HOLLER WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME!

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusing' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it don't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item, or a wantad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

—Anonymous.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our government prints a booklet on keeping worms out of the garden. If we could turn loose some flying fish they would help.

A Detroit man was poisoned by eating some hot dogs, perhaps because the hot dogs went mad.

Sing Sing reports a good ball team this year, maybe with the idea of knocking the ball over the fence and chasing it.

The boys' kites are making some people look up for the first time since last fall.

More people would be sensible if it didn't take so much practice.

Wouldn't it be nice if we always were as nice as we sometimes are?

The trouble with guessing at the height of spring dresses is you never can tell what designers will be up to next.

It is not clean-up time until you can leave the windows clean up.

Things are getting so a dog can't bury a bone without worrying over some probing committee digging it up.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 16—THE PINK LADY



"How d' do," she said sweetly.

"Come in!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz to the Twins, "somebody arrived in Doofunny Land yesterday, and I'm going to see who it is. They say it's a lady."

So away went the three of them to call on the new arrival.

She was keeping house in an old candy box with a hinge lid that didn't nicely for a front door, and when the visitors knocked she answered at once.

"How d' do," she said sweetly. "How d' do yourself," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hospitably. "Welcome to Doofunny Land! I do hope you will like us."

"I'm sure I shall. It will be a nice change," remarked the new lady. "I've been sitting on a mantel-piece for nearly a year, and although the family I lived with were very kind, I did get sick of always sticking in one place and never being moved except to be dusted."

"Did you ever happen to know a man who—" began Nancy, but Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped her. "Sh! Wait a bit," he whispered.

"Would you mind telling us your story?" asked Mister Fuzz Wuzz, politely.

"Oh, no," smiled the dancer. "Do sit down and I'll begin at once. I was a favor at a birthday party. It was a lovely party—all pink and white—even the white birthday cake was covered with pink candles, and I matched perfectly. I was set at a place as a favor, and right beside me was a nice little man who nodded and nodded at me in such a friendly fashion that I was quite fascinated."

"Why, that was—" began Nick, but Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped him. "Wait a bit," he said. "Not so fast. Please go on, madam!"

"Well, a dreadful thing happened."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread, but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough.—Prov. 28:19.

Keep your working power at its maximum.—W. R. Alger.

A PSALM OF LIFE

With Apologies to Longfellow
By WILMA SINCLAIR LEVAN

Tell me not the sad surmises
Of our senators so keen,
Who in teapots find surprise,
Making men not what they seem.

Democrats who seek to further
Politics in every way,
Stopping nothing short of murder,
Reputations ruthless slay.

They would have us all believing
Cabinet members only good
As the taxpayer's deceiving
And an ever increasing roll.

Inference and accusations
Fall on innocent as well
As the guilty, and the nation's
Highest don't escape the spell.

Lives of great men now remind us
They are all accused of crime,
And the greatest leave behind us
Doubts upon the sands of time.

Doubts as to their honest living,
When perhaps they've been pure
gold.

Public minds are being giving
Time and thought to scandal told.

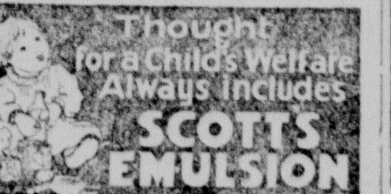
Right is Might! And patience fleeting
And our hearts too stout and brave
Wearied are of base repeating
Charges false, tho' no less grave.

In this sensational battle
Let's be heroes in the strife!
Be not like dumb driven cattle,
But demand the truth of life.

Let's not jump at the conclusion
All the honest men have died!
Let's be too big for collusion—
Men are innocent till tried.

Our own thinking let's be doing
With a heart for any fate,
Nought condoning, truth pursuing,
Learn to listen and to wait.

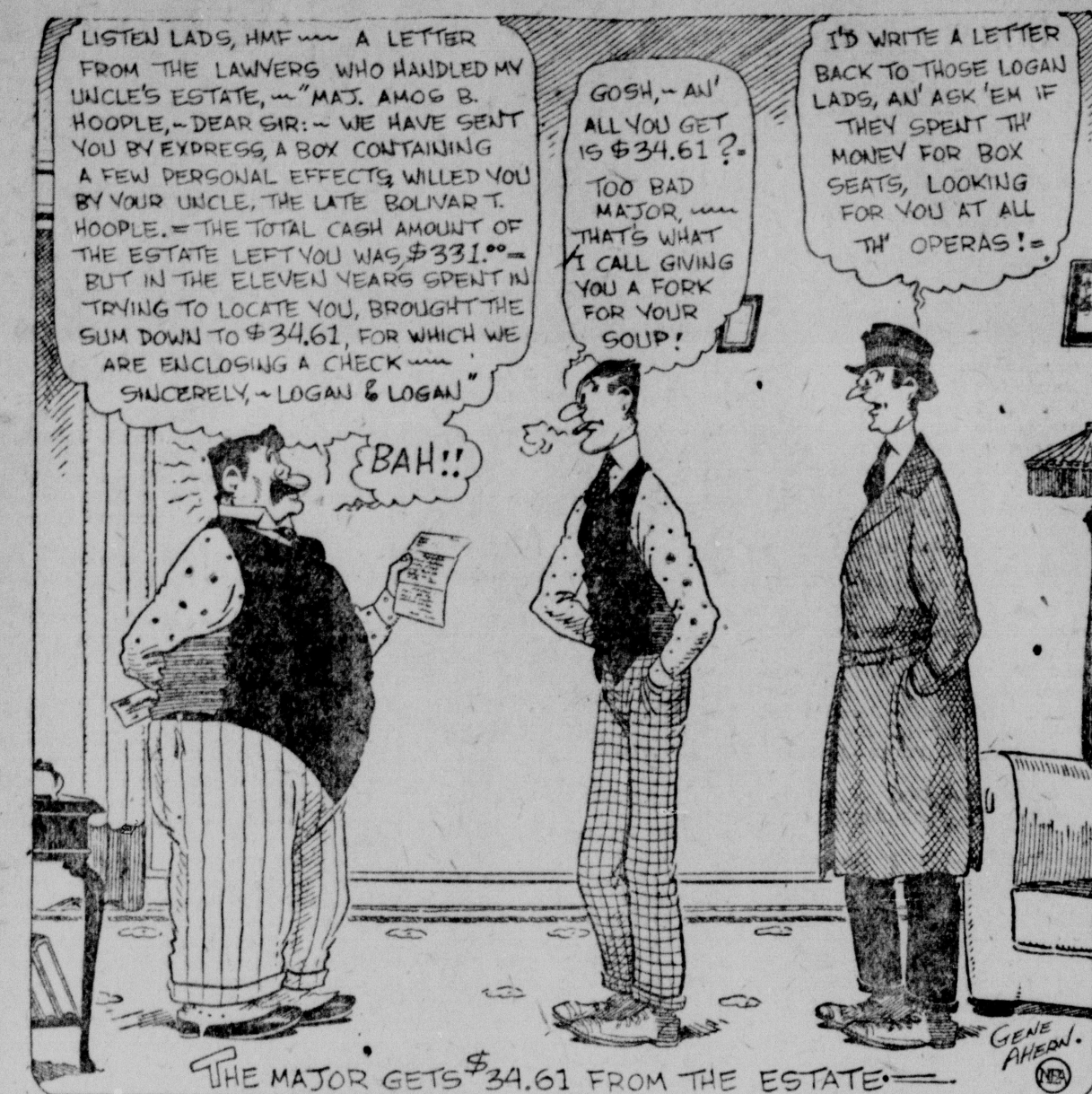
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DOHENY TRIMS HAMS AND SELLS BUFFALO MEAT AT LEAVENWORTH

This is the third chapter of "How I Made By Millions," by E. L. Doheny, millionaire, oil magnate, politician and central figure in the Senate oil investigation.

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BY E. L. DOHENY

Jobs were scarce. I could find none in Atchison, so I drifted on to Leavenworth. Its fame had been flashed the country over on the label of hams, for Ryan and Whittaker of Leavenworth were leading packers of the day.

So I reported to their plant and got a job—trimming the side of hogs. Six to fourteen hundred animals a day would go down the chute and past the long table at which I worked.

The quarters I had to handle weighed from 50 to 60 pounds each. The work wasn't much to my liking. But I stuck to it, for it was a job—and a job was my main concern in life then.

For my labor I got \$17 a day. But one day Matt Ryan, the big boss, came by, looked at the small, undersized boy at the table and wanted to know what he was doing there.

"I'm doing all right," I told him. But he thought I could do better elsewhere; so he gave me a commission to go out on the street and buy the hogs from the farmers as they came into town. I knew most of them, after my experience as book agent, and I had little difficulty getting 50 to 75 hogs a day.

But business conditions became bad. It was the winter of 1873—the year of the great panic, and intense frost out in Kansas. People burned corn instead of coal, it was so much cheaper.

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HINTZ GARAGE IN CORNFIELD GIVEN A FINE WRITE-UP

Motor Age Features a Garage, Famous in This Vicinity.

A recent issue of The Motor Age, a national publication for the motor trade, contains a very interesting article, the title of which is, "How One Maintenance Shop Flourishes Five Miles From Town. Service that satisfies is the magnet that draws car owners from cities and villages to the cross-roads establishment of Harry Hintz." The article, which is by A. H. Packer, a feature writer, is accompanied by several views of the Hintz garage east of the city near the Kingdom and reads as follows:

"Five miles from the nearest town which happens to be Dixon, Ill., nearly three miles from the main highway and yet doing a large proportion of the overhaul jobs within a radius of 12 miles. That is the record of the Hintz garage. Is an ideal location essential to a flourishing business? We used to think so but think so no more. The record of business achievement set by Harry Hintz has shown that good work is the best advertising ever written and an irresistible magnet."

"A screw driver and pliers mechanic? Hardly. He would not long survive that way out in the corn fields. A Packard sport roadster is his wrecking car, the back of it, of course, built especially for the purpose, while a Packard twin serves him when he needs to go to town."

"His shop would serve as a tool catalogue for many equipment makers. The whole side of one wall is covered with socket wrenches, spreaders and special tools, all hung up, visible and ready for action. Out of this layout of tools is the work bench with a double row of drawers, each containing certain things AND EACH ONE PLAINLY MARKED with the name of the parts inside."

"He has a hoist, and an overhead trolley so that engines may be run to any part of the shop. There are also a couple of spur tracks on the overhead trolley so that a load may be shunted out of the way if need be."

"He has a 20-ton press for straightening heavy parts and doing heavy press work. He has a heavy drill press provided with a foot switch so that, should work get stuck, the releasing of the switch will stop the drill. He has a power hand saw, a valve refinishing grinder, an electric test bench, while in his tool room he has a shelf after shelf of bearings, bushings, valves and wrist pins, standard and oversize."

"Everything for Efficiency. No power lines come to the Hintz garage and none are needed. Two 110 volt generators are used, each driven from a four-horsepower engine, and but one of these units is used at a time, the other being held in reserve, while 58 large battery cells serve to give a reserve supply of electricity."

"The grease barrel is used for greasing, not a grease mixed with dirt, nuts and bolts, and any miscellaneous parts that might fall in. A metal cover insures keeping the grease clean and a rope to the ceiling with the weight for counterbalance makes it easy to take the cover off and hard to lose it."

"Small parts commonly and frequently used, such as cotter pins and lock washers, are held in small compartments in a rotary cabinet, so that it is not necessary to lose ten cents worth of time getting an item worth one-tenth of a cent."

"Drop lights are there, not the kind that are laid on the floor and smashed every time a car goes out, but the kind that roll up when not in use, like the roller of a shade or the trolley rope retrieving device on the street cars."

"Welding, yes, they do that with acetylene and oxygen, while the commonly called for springs are kept in stock on a rack in the rear of the stock room."

"Last, but far from least, is the office equipment, comprising chiefly a desk, a typewriter, a cash register, an adding machine and a credit file."

"Will you find half of these things in the average small town shop? Well, hardly, and not always such up-to-date equipment in some of the larger places. What, then, is the answer? Merely this, that good work, a wholehearted respect for the need of office records and a realization that flat rate work was necessary to make the equipment pay for itself have not only provided a living for Harry Hintz and his family, but have parcelled paid for both the building and the machinery it contains."

"But, who taught you how to keep books," I asked.

"We got that information from the concern that sold us the register. Seven hundred and eighty bucks is some money to pay for a machine, but we tried two or three systems and have thrown them all out, and this is the best we've seen yet. It has to be good for it takes the place of a bookkeeper for us. Gives us all the information we need for our records and the one book we keep is an easy job from the tickets we get from the register. Got stuck once on the books, and the concern was on the job right away, sent a man to us and straightened us out, and we have had no trouble since."

"Keeping track of everything en-

When they cough!
KEMP'S BALSAM

ables us to know what items really make us a profit and which do not, for our register tickets make it possible to separate the business into the sale of gas, oil and grease, repairing, accessories, tires, service stock, welding and special items. Then if we start to lose money we know it before the condition goes too far."

"And how about the filing system?" I wanted to know.

"That," said Mr. Hintz, "enables us to see at a glance just what each of our credit customers owes us. The front part holds the slips made out for the day, while the back part holds the continuous record. At the end of each day we put the slips into the back part and add the new items to the old totals and these figures are easily seen, so that we can call a halt if some customer is running his bill up too far, but with the men around here that we have, known all our lives, it is pretty hard to insist on a strictly cash basis."

"Then I suppose you have no further use for your adding machine?"

"No," said Harry, "we wouldn't part with that, for we depend on it to enable us to accurately and quickly check up our books, when at the end of the day, we have apportioned the times to the various accounts."

"I was nearly through looking at his office equipment, but there was one thing more that Harry wanted to show me."

"This typewriter is not used much of the time, so to keep it clean we use this metal cover, but we have it hooked up with a rope and a weight like the cover on the grease barrel, so that we just shove it up toward the ceiling in order to write a letter and when through pull it down again."

"Do you advertise?" I wanted to know.

"Yes," Harry answered, "We have the big arrows, our trade mark, on all the fences around here and all of them point in our direction, and then we show a slide in the movie in Dixon every three months and at those times we run it every night for two weeks."

"Next I wanted to know how car owners could bring jobs to him, even if they wanted to, for without a street car line or train or bus service, how in the name of common sense did they ever get home again?"

"Harry laughed. 'That's easy,' he said, 'we take them home or lend them a car, for we have one or two Ford cars around here if they want to drive one of them. Usually find it better, however, if their own car is in running condition, to take them home in it. Then we know after driving several miles, just about what is wrong with it.' The same way when a job is done, we drive around here with the car owner for several miles, try the car out on the hills and make sure that everything is O. K."

The Story the Hotel Man Told.

It may have been a sly trick but I really wanted facts, so I asked the hotel man where I should take my car if I wanted a good job done on it, and he mentioned some one up the street. Then I said, "Now give me the straight goods, for the best job, one you can depend on, where would you take your car?"

"Well," he said, "Whenever I have time I take mine about five miles from here to a fellow out in the country," and he described the way to the Hintz garage. And that was that."

But not quite that, either, for the next day I met him there, out to see how they were coming on a complete motor overhaul on his car. He had driven out in a Ford to see how the job was coming, and he wanted to know when it would be done, and they wouldn't promise for they do the jobs well and hurry not, and if they want a rushed, and hurried, and careless job, then you have come to the wrong place."

But the hotel man did not get mad or want to take his car away, and before he went he told them that while they were at it to order a new fender, too, for he wanted to have his car painted after it was put in shape mechanically, for he wanted it not only to be like new but look it, too."

How They Work.

Harry Hintz and his brother and one mechanic are the men on the job in winter while in the summer two extra mechanics are employed. These men get a straight salary and work ten hours a day, six days a week, except that they each get a half day off, but not on Saturday, and in this way the shop is always able to take care

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Central Standard Time—484 Meters.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations, Garden and Household Hints.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced.)

Lecture by Karl G. Stephan, P. S. C. Dept. of Gynecology. Subject: "Gastritis."

4:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

9:00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (one hour)—The Palmer School Radio Orchestra. Erwin Swindell, conductor.

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From One to Two.

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When Dixie Stars are Playing Peek-a-Boo.

Jog Along.

(By the Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Thursday:

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

(Central Time)

WSB Atlanta Journal (429) 8 Scotch Balladist and organist.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 5 recital; 6:30 news.

WMAQ Chicago Daily News (447.5) 7 talk; 8:40 orchestral; 9 talk; 9:15 soprano.

WDAP Chicago (360) 1 concert, 8 organ, 10 music.

KYW Chicago (560) 6:30 story; 7 dinner; 8 reading; 9 musical; 9:30 talk.

WLW Cincinnati (309) 10 concert, dance.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 orchestral.

WCX Detroit (517) 6 dinner; Lenten speaker.

of the car owner's needs. No overtime though, Harry says, "when a man has worked ten hours, it's plenty, no sense in working longer or he would be no good the next day. No Sunday work either, unless some one is in trouble and calls the house when we go out and pull him in, but that's as far as we go."

What Happened to the Bearing.

Overhauling a rear axle while I was there, the mechanic took one of the bearings apart and brought the balls in his hand to show to Hintz. "One of these is a little oversize," he said. "Someone probably replaced a broken ball sometime without using the 'Mikes,'" said Harry. "Races are probably somewhat worn, better pick out a set of oversize balls and fix it up that way."

How many shops do their work that carefully? How many try to go along without micrometers and then say, "Oh, you can't do careful work like that in small places." Folks won't pay for what it costs. But they do pay for it and go five miles for the privilege."

Flat Rate Makes it Possible.

But, what does it mean, this garage in the corn fields? Good work has brought the business, but good work alone does not make the money. Management does that, and records make the management possible. Failure would be inevitable with the enormous investment which his shop represents if Hintz did not realize that the profit per hour was not the difference between what he collected and what he paid his mechanic. The cost of his building, the depreciation on tools, he may not have to the last decimal point, but he knows they have a big effect on the year's results, and he makes allowances accordingly, and charges for labor on a flat rate basis.

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WWJ Detroit News (517) 6 orchestral Shadokian Grotto; 9 dance.

WTAS Elgin (286) 8:30 Guyons orchestra.

WBAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7:30-10:45 concert.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 8:30 dance; 6 talk; reading; Children's story 11:45 Nighthawks.

WHB Kansas City (411) 12:35 concert; ladies' hour; 7 talks; 5 concert.

WOQ Kansas City (360) 2:30 music; 8 orchestral.

WHAS Louisville Journal (400) 7:30 music, talk.

KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:30 sales lecture; 12 concert.

KHJ Los Angeles (395) 8:30 talk; 10 mandolin orchestra.

WHA Madison (360) 7:30 silent night

WBAH Minneapolis (417) 9:30 theater.

CKAC Montreal (425) 6 bedtime 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 entertainment; 9:30 dance.

WLAF Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7:30 lecture.

WMC Memphis (500) 8:30 orchestra.

WOR Newark (405) 5:15 orchestra; 6 talk.

WJZ New York (455) 6 bedtime; 7 talk; 7:30 violin; 8:30 soprano; 9 talk; 9:30 dance.

WJY New York (405) 6:30 soprano; 6:50 trio; 7:15 debate; 9:30 orchestra.

KGO Oakland (312) 10 musical.

WOAW Omaha (529) children; 6:30 dinner; 8 musical.

WAAW Omaha (360) 8 educational.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 5:30 concert; 6:30 bedtime; 6:50 addresses; 7:30 musical.

KDKA Pittsburgh (326) 5:15 concert; 6:30 feature; 7 farm program; 7:30 concert; 10:30 concert.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk.

WFI Philadelphia (509) orchestra; 6:30 talk; 8 religious services; 9:30 recital; 10:15 dance.

KGW Portland (492) 10 accordion solos; 10:15 studio; 12 dance.

KFO San Francisco (423) 7:30 children; 9 orchestra; 10 organ; 11:12 orchestra.

WGY Schenectady (380) 6:45 musical

WBZ Springfield (357) 6 talks; bedtime; 6:40 piano.

KSD St. Louis Post-Dispatch (540) 8 studio.

WCBD Zion (245) 8 musical.

OLYMPIC STAMPS.

PARIS—A series of new postage stamps has been put in circulation here. They are being printed at the expense of the Olympic games' fee committee and are the same color as the existing stamps of the value of 5, 10, 25 and 50 centimes. They will remain on sale until Oct. 1.

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MISS ALIAS

BY DOUGLAS GRANT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sallie Peck, employee of the Fair Deal Five & Ten, quarrels with her policeman sweetheart, Michael Curtis. That night Sallie goes into the yard to take down a washing for Ma Brennan, with whom she lives. A crash shakes the earth and something strikes Sallie a blow on the head.

When she regains consciousness the girl finds herself in strange surroundings. A French maid calls her Alva Copeland and Madame Copeland, a tall, richly gowned woman, claims her as her stepdaughter. Sallie meets Cousin Wheeler, who makes love to her. She resolves to solve the mystery of why she is being substituted for the real Alva Copeland.

Michael Curtis and his friend, Captain Trevor, follow the trail of the missing Sallie. Trevor tells Michael of his love for the real Alva Copeland and how he longs to see her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 "Wanted me to know that she cared for me, too, bless her!" His voice broke slightly but after a pause he went on: "She was traveling with a hard-faced stepmother and a shrew of a maid who were bringing her back to force her into marriage with a cousin—a matter of millions involved. I understand—and she hated his very photograph, although she hadn't seen the fellow since she was a very little girl. On the last day out that stepmother of hers cornered me and told me that my attentions to her daughter were most unwelcome and she must ask me not to attempt any further communication with her, intimating that she'd take pretty harsh measures if I did. Alva and I stole a few minutes on deck that night, however, and planned to elope as soon as I had made certain arrangements. Sounds romantic, eh?"

"Trevor, you should have grabbed the girl at quarantine the next day. But you say you saw her this morning?"

Something very like a groan forced its way from Trevor's lips and he flung the car recklessly around a turn in the darkness.

"I'm coming to that. We knew our letters would be intercepted but it was agreed that I was to ride past her house every morning at a certain hour when she would contrive to be at her window and I would send a code of signals. For the first two mornings there was no sign of her, but the third morning and for nearly a week after, she appeared and our signals worked like a breeze. Then suddenly the house was closed and I found out her stepmother had carted her off to French Lick Springs."

"Tough luck!" Mike murmured sympathetically. "You didn't even know she was in the track, then? When was the first you had news of it?"

"From the papers on Wednesday morning. She'd been rescued but had suffered a slight injury to the head. Mike, I galloped past that house like a crazy man all that morning! It was open and I caught glimpses of one or two servants about, but there were new ones I'd never seen before. I don't know how I lived till the next day—yesterday—but when I rode by there was a doctor's sedanette at the door. I raced to the nearest park exit, got a kid to hold my horse and fairly ran back to her house but the car was gone."

"What had you meant to do?" asked Mike.

"Find out from the chauffeur the name of the doctor or trace him by the license number and force him to tell me the truth about Alva's condition if I had to take him by the throat! I was desperate!" Trevor exclaimed. "This morning at that appointed hour she was there, peering out between the curtains! I'll never forget that moment, Mike, when I saw her face and the sunlight on her hair! But when she saw me, she drew back almost out of sight and—wouldn't reply to any of my

signals! I was stunned—I couldn't believe the evidence of my own eyes! I cantered up and down half a dozen times but I didn't see her again and then a hideous idea came to me. I got my car, tore down to Shaftstown and dug up the ambulance doctors who had worked over her at the scene of the wreck. That injury to her head had affected the brain, and her mind must be that of a little child again!"

Mike uttered an ejaculation of shocked pity and Trevor went on in shagging tones:

"The doctors said they had told her stepmother this might happen when she realized consciousness; that she might not recognize those about her nor even recall her own identity. Her memory might return after a little or never! But I tell you, Mike, there must be a dim glimmering in her poor clouded brain that drove her to the window this morning even though she mightn't have known why and didn't know me when she saw me! I haven't given up hope. I never shall, but can you guess why I am in such a rush to get back to town now?"

Mike nodded and replied grimly: "For fear they'll try to marry her

With Miss Tidmarsh and the doctor, however, Sallie was careful to resume her manner of the previous day, although she evinced a growing restlessness at being treated as a semi-invalid and insisted upon being permitted to ride.

After a brief delay Theresa returned to the room somewhat sultrily with both arms piled with dainty, girlish garments and at sight of them a sudden, hideous thought came to Sallie. Whose body was that which had been buried in her place? Could it be that she was wearing a dead girl's clothes, sleeping in a dead girl's bed, using her personal belongings as though they were her own? If not, where was the real Alva Copeland?

A shudder shook Sallie from head to foot but she forced herself to face the maid calmly, still keeping her impudently assured air of the early morning.

"Look here, haven't I got any new clothes?" she demanded as Theresa spread across the chaise longue a smart silk morning dress which seemed somehow to have lost its first freshness. "Ain't there anything I haven't worn before?"

"The eyes of the maid met hers for a fleeting moment and then Theresa drew aside the silk dress and replaced it with a straight little frock of soft, gray cloth.

"You have forgotten this, perhaps, Miss Alva? It was among the last of the robes purchased in Paris six weeks ago and never have you worn it."

"I'll do, I guess," Sallie assented carelessly. "Can that Paris stuff, though. Theresa; we understand each other."

She almost held her breath at her own daring as she waited for the other's reply but none came. A mask seemed to have fallen over Theresa's face and she proceeded in silence to complete Sallie's toilette.

Just as she fastened the last snap of a knock came upon the door and as she opened it to receive a huge purple box from the hands of Fitch, the tall young footman of the previous day, the girl standing behind her caught a glimpse of his face.

He was gazing straight into Sallie's eyes, not in bold disregard but rather as though he were attempting to convey a message. She recalled his insistent staring at her when he served tea in Mrs. Copeland's sitting room the afternoon before and impulsively she nodded just as Theresa shut the door in his face.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

CHAPTER VII
 An Unforeseen Dilemma

Sergeant Curtis were tearing cityward through the night, Sallie, after listening with distended eyes and fast-beating heart to that midnight conference between Mrs. Copeland, her nephew Sloat, Bellows, the attorney, and Doctor Quailers—turned and, groping her way to the hall, fled noiselessly up the stairs to her own room.

She closed the door behind her and

out of hand to that record of a cousin of hers! But what can you do, Trevor? I'm with you for anything sort of murder and I don't know that I'd stop at that, shield or no shield, but if the poor girl's mind is gone entirely—"

"I want her!" The cry of agony rang out upon the night air. "I'm going to get her out of that house and take her where she'll be safe and cared for, and where I can see her and try to make her remember me! I'll make her cure for me all over again! If that's impossible, if she never knows me and I mean no more to her than any other stranger I mean to protect her all the rest of her life! Thanks, old man, for your offer to help me but—there's your own girl, you know!"

"I've not forgot," Mike said simply. "We'll hunt in couples, Trevor!"

For a moment his companion took his right hand from the wheel and shook that of his pal and the compact was made.

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In the glow from the soft night light located the heavy, bent hairpin and probing through the keyhole locked the door with the key on the farther side, then dropped the pin out of the bathroom window before she flung herself on her bed, her eyes filled with indignant tears.

"Sallie Peck is dead and buried!" The brutal, unfeeling tones of Wheeler Sloat rang in her ears. Poor Ma Brennan! Sallie's own tears overflowed at the thought of the good woman's grief, and then her heart seemed to stop beating as the face of Mike rose before her. Maybe he cared for her after all, and now he must think her dead! Oh, but she'd pay this crowd out before she was through with them!

Then another remark of Sloat's returned to her mind: "Are you sure you've got the right dope about her? Are you sure you know who the girl upstairs really is?"

Sallie sat up suddenly as an inspiration came to her and her eyes traveled swiftly to that spot on the carpet where she had palmed that fragment from a newspaper; the paragraph which mentioned the possibility that "Diamond Bear" Hiker, the missing maid in the Delapierre robbery case, might have boarded the Gotham Arrow at Philadelphia, where she was last seen. Then a little, soft, implacable laugh escaped Sallie's lips and, throwing off the robe and slippers, she composed herself for the night.

Theresa noticed a decidedly unfavorable change in "Miss Alva" the next morning. There was an alarming increase of slang in the careless speech which had seemed to grow coarse and hard overnight, and quite docility of manner had given place to an air of impudent assurance not unmixt with derision.

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"The eyes of the maid met hers for a fleeting moment and then Theresa drew aside the silk dress and replaced it with a straight little frock of soft, gray cloth.

"You have forgotten this, perhaps, Miss Alva? It was among the last of the robes purchased in Paris six weeks ago and never have you worn it."

"I'll do, I guess," Sallie assented carelessly. "Can that Paris stuff, though. Theresa; we understand each other."

She almost held her breath at her own daring as she waited for the other's reply but none came. A mask seemed to have fallen over Theresa's face and she proceeded in silence to complete Sallie's toilette.

Just as she fastened the last snap of a knock came upon the door and as she opened it to receive a huge purple box from the hands of Fitch, the tall young footman of the previous day, the girl standing behind her caught a glimpse of his face.

He was gazing straight into Sallie's eyes, not in bold disregard but rather as though he were attempting to convey a message. She recalled his insistent staring at her when he served tea in Mrs. Copeland's sitting room the afternoon before and impulsively she nodded just as Theresa shut the door in his face.

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO PAULA PERIER

MY DEAR MISS PERIER

I am sure you overrated what you generously call my kindness to you. If you enjoyed meeting me, you must also understand I enjoyed quite as much meeting one of the most popular young women in moving pictures.

We quiet home women always have much curiosity about the flaming genius which sets apart some of our sex, for the world's applause.

We are apt, my dear Miss Perier, to minimize the trials, the tribulations, the sorrows, the loneliness and patience which I know you and every other successful artist must go through before the top rung of the ladder of fame is reached.

We perhaps envy you your success just as you envy us our home-life, our quiet domesticity and our children.

One thing I have learned, and I think that you know it as well—a woman must make her choice. She cannot have love and reverence of husband and children, and the joy and happiness of home, and also give herself to the world, through some great endeavor.

Sometimes this choice is unconscious and I think there comes a time in every woman's life, for like myself, a successful artist, or like myself, a quiet home woman, when she wishes that she could exchange her lot for that of the other.

We are very apt to think that only ourselves must fare the rugged road, but I have come to think that humanity walks over the same paths, hurts its feet on the same stones and pricks its soul with the same thorns of restlessness and discontent.

There, my dear Miss Perier, I did not mean to be the least bit philosophical. I also intended to write a friendly, courteous letter, but there seems to be some peculiar bond between us.

From your letter I could see that you liked me and I want you to

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

know that I think you are not only a great actress, but a very understanding and sympathetic woman. I hope, some day, you will have that home in Hollywood for which you long, and I hope some day there will be children's voices in it, for I saw the great longing in your eyes as you held my baby in your arms.

Some time, in the future, I hope we shall meet again. Until then will you let me sign myself
 You sincere friend,
 LESLIE PRESCOTT.

Telegram From James Condon to Sally Atherton

Sam very ill. Think you had better come. He does not know that I am sending this wire but doctors hold out very little hope of his recovery, from this attack of pneumonia.

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Editor Dixon Telegraph—I regret to find it necessary to publicly call attention to a political question upon which I believe the public has been seriously misled. At great sacrifice of time and labor I have made a research and investigation which has convinced me that a high state official has been guilty of a high crime in this community and elsewhere throughout the state.

I know the people of Lee county are fair-minded. All they ever need is the truth and they go straight. In recent months they have had presented before them the most vile and vicious attack on Attorney General Brundage of Illinois, that has ever been known to have been made on any public official within my knowledge. The charges which have been made have received my most careful investigation, and I am now presenting the facts to the public for the first time in this community. They have been available at all times, but have been improperly suppressed in the publication of the news locally. As stated above, the people of Lee county are always seeking the truth. I hope every republican will read the following statement of facts before voting on April 8. They should have been furnished to the voters long ago.

What I am about to state will be based solely upon the law and facts which cannot be contradicted, and I am prepared to substantiate any statement I hereafter make, and shall welcome a challenge of its accuracy.

In the beginning it is well to recall to mind the fact that when a man is being prosecuted, and is in a position where he cannot satisfactorily explain his conduct, his only recourse is to discredit and tear down the prosecutor or to interfere with the orderly administration of justice by some such method as improperly influencing the court or jury.

In numerous public statements and literature emanating from his office and other departments under his jurisdiction, Governor Small has charged Attorney General Brundage with being extravagant in his department. My investigation shows that nothing in Small's campaign is more unfair than that charge.

Any lawyer of experience knows that at all times in the history of Illinois, down to the year 1915, it was the practice for the various state departments and state officials to employ their own attorneys at public expense. In November, 1915, the Supreme Court, in what is known as the Ferguson cases, decided that the attorney general was the only authorized legal advisor of the state government, or any state official, and that all lawyers then being otherwise employed

by the state were illegally paid. Immediately thereafter the Legislature was convened in special session and made Attorney General Lucey an appropriation of an additional \$113,000 to enable him to care for the additional work for the remaining months of his term.

Attorney General Lucey, a Democrat, immediately before he turned the office over to Attorney General Brundage, filed his estimate of the amount which would be required to operate that office under the conditions which had arisen, as the result of said court decisions, for the following two years. His estimate as filed shows the amount to be \$973,000. Mr. Brundage took that estimate upon assuming office and reduced it to \$823,750.00, thus saving the state nearly \$150,000.00. The first legislature in the term of Governor Lowden appropriated said sum of \$283,750.00.

It is probable that the people of this community have not heretofore been informed that Attorney General Brundage voluntarily reduced the cost of running his office about \$150,000.00 during the first two years of his term below what his predecessor, a Democrat, had estimated was a reasonable amount.

For the succeeding two years, 1919-1921, Mr. Brundage submitted and asked for approximately the same appropriation as was given him during the first two years of his term, which I have just explained, with the addition, however, of \$70,000.00 to meet the expense of dissolving defunct corporations. The law requires the Secretary of State to certify corporations failing to comply with the law, to the Attorney General, who is required to dissolve them by court proceedings. A large part of this \$70,000.00 was used for the publication of legal notices.

In 1920, Len Small was elected Governor, and State Treasurer Miller shortly after taking office discovered irregularities in the handling of state money and reported them to the Attorney General who immediately instituted investigations, which were known to Governor Small to be under way. The Governor being aware that suits were about to be instituted against him for the recovery of interest collected by him on state funds handled by him, on June 30, 1921, reduced by his veto appropriations made to the Attorney General's office, to the sum of \$546,620.00, for the operation of that office for two years, ending June 30, 1923. This is about the sum that was allowed to Attorney General Lucey, a Democrat, during the period before the Supreme Court by its decisions doubling the duties of the Attorney General, as a result of its decisions requiring him to assume the work formerly done by departmental attorneys.

Again in June, 1923, the Governor by his veto, cut the appropriation of the office of the Attorney General to \$619,040.00. It is apparent to an impartial investigator, that such action

was taken as a deliberate attempt to handicap the state law department and thus make it difficult, or impossible to continue the prosecution of the suits against Small for the recovery of money collected by him while in charge of the state's money. The Attorney General has been compelled to carry on the duties of the office under financial limitations that are entirely unreasonable, in view of the vast amount of work required of that office at the present time. The surprising fact is that the office has been able to accomplish as much work as actually has been done under existing conditions.

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ABE MARTIN



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scratch so hard, and find that in the last two years of the Lowden administration, the state auditor received an appropriation of \$604,820.00 and in the first session of the Legislature in the Small administration, that official's appropriation was raised to \$1,013,460, an increase of 67.5 per cent.

The Secretary of State was given an appropriation of \$1,391,560.00 by the last Legislature in the Lowden administration, and the first legislature in the Small administration gave that official \$2,194,100.00.

Attention is called to the fact that neither the Secretary of State, nor the Auditor of public accounts have any ending prosecution against the Governor.

During the last session of the Legislature in the Lowden administration, the state treasurer received an appropriation of \$295,100.00 and at the first session of the legislature in the Small administration that official was given an increase of more than 93 per cent, to \$569,570.00.

At the last session of the legislature of the Lowden administration, the Superintendent of Public Instruction had an appropriation of \$140,240.00, and at the first session of the Small administration he was given \$178,940.00 or 27.5 per cent increase.

But the increases made to these officials are insignificant when compared with the increases made during the last two sessions of the legislature to the various departments under the jurisdiction of Governor Small, as compared with the appropriations made to the same departments under the administration of Governor Lowden. I am willing to submit figures to verify this statement, and would like to have an explanation made by a Small adherent as to why all of the other state departments were given vast increases in appropriations during the Small administration, and the Governor who is being prosecuted by the Attorney General has been unable to find that any official in the state other than his prosecutor is extravagant.

The charges of extravagance made by Small against Attorney General Brundage constitute an insult to the intelligence of the people of Illinois. They are not based upon fact; it is a false representation to the people; an attempt to mislead the people into believing that expenses of government are being saved, whereas it is apparent to an impartial observer that the whole purpose of the vetoes by the Governor of the appropriations to the Attorney General have been made with the view of embarrassment in

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the attempt of that official to recover money from the Governor on account of former handling of millions of dollars of public funds.

I cannot within the limitation of an article that I am hoping to get published, explain the matter as fully as the subject justifies. If the editor will give me the space I will furnish the facts, showing conclusively that the facts have been misrepresented to the people of this community.

Having thus investigated the question at length and discovered beyond the possibility of any doubt that the people have been misled, and the facts have not been presented to them fairly, I cannot refrain from giving publicity to the result of my investigation.

It has been my observation that the legal business of the state of Illinois has been conducted by Attorney General Brundage in a fair and impartial manner; that he has been fearless in his prosecutions; that he has been called upon to render service never heretofore expected of that office, such as the Herrin, Rock Island, East St. Louis and other big investigations and prosecutions; that he has in all

cases acted fearlessly, and regardless of whom it has effected has proceeded as the law required.

The one outstanding feature of the administration of Attorney General Brundage, as I have viewed it, has been that regardless of the station in life of the accused, all crooks look alike to him.

JAMES W. WATTS.

Subnormal Weather is Reported in Midwest

Chicago, April 1.—Records on the weather bureau showed the lowest temperatures today in St. Paul, LaCrosse, Wis., and Huron, S. D., for any April 11 in the history of the bureau. The minimum was four degrees above zero at Huron, S. D., and 6 at St. Paul and LaCrosse.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—Unseasonable temperatures prevailed in Nebraska and western Iowa, the near zero weather following on the heels of the demoralizing sleet and snow storms, moderating but slightly. Sioux City, where eight degrees

above zero was reported yesterday morning, the coldest March 31 ever recorded there, reported 14 degrees above zero last night.

Southwest Nebraska reported a minimum of 15 degrees last night.

Bootleggers' King of Moline is Near Death, Result Fight

Moline, Ill., April 1.—William Wielage, alleged king of Clinton, Ill., bootleggers, who was shot yesterday during a gun battle in Moline, which police declare developed over a fight for possession of alcohol valued at \$1,000, is in a critical condition today.

Hector Goodsen, Moline, who was arrested shortly after the shooting has been charged with assault to commit murder. He is being held under \$5,000 bond. Morrison Goodsen, Moline, and Viggo Fanborg, Clinton, who were arrested with Hector Goodsen, have been released.

Police are still searching for the alcohol and for a friend of Hector Goodsen who is believed to have fired the shot wounding Wielage.

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No Democrat can find excuse for voting against Judge Thomas and he would draw thousands of Republicans who know that he would conduct the administration purely upon business principles, thus redeeming the good name of the grand old State of Illinois.

Mr. Thomas has spent more time, energy and money in organizing the State for McAdoo for President than any other man in Illinois with the exception of William L. O'Connell, a fact well known to the National and State Managers of Mr. McAdoo. Thomas has made hundreds of speeches in which he always says more for McAdoo than for himself and we submit, in all fairness, that every McAdoo voter in the State should be earnestly working, boosting and voting for Judge Thomas for Governor, as well as every Democrat who desires Party success.

Many, and we think the majority, of the Party leaders of Chicago now see that Thomas is the man to nominate on account of the ability, training, integrity and spotless public, business, professional and private life. He is now being endorsed by Civic Bodies, Democratic Men and Women's Clubs, Organizations, Business and Professional men and women all over Cook County, they believe Thomas is the only man with whom the Democrats can win in November.

Judge Thomas has said nothing against his opponents, but the facts have developed about Judge Jones' Legislative record during his second term in the State Legislature when he

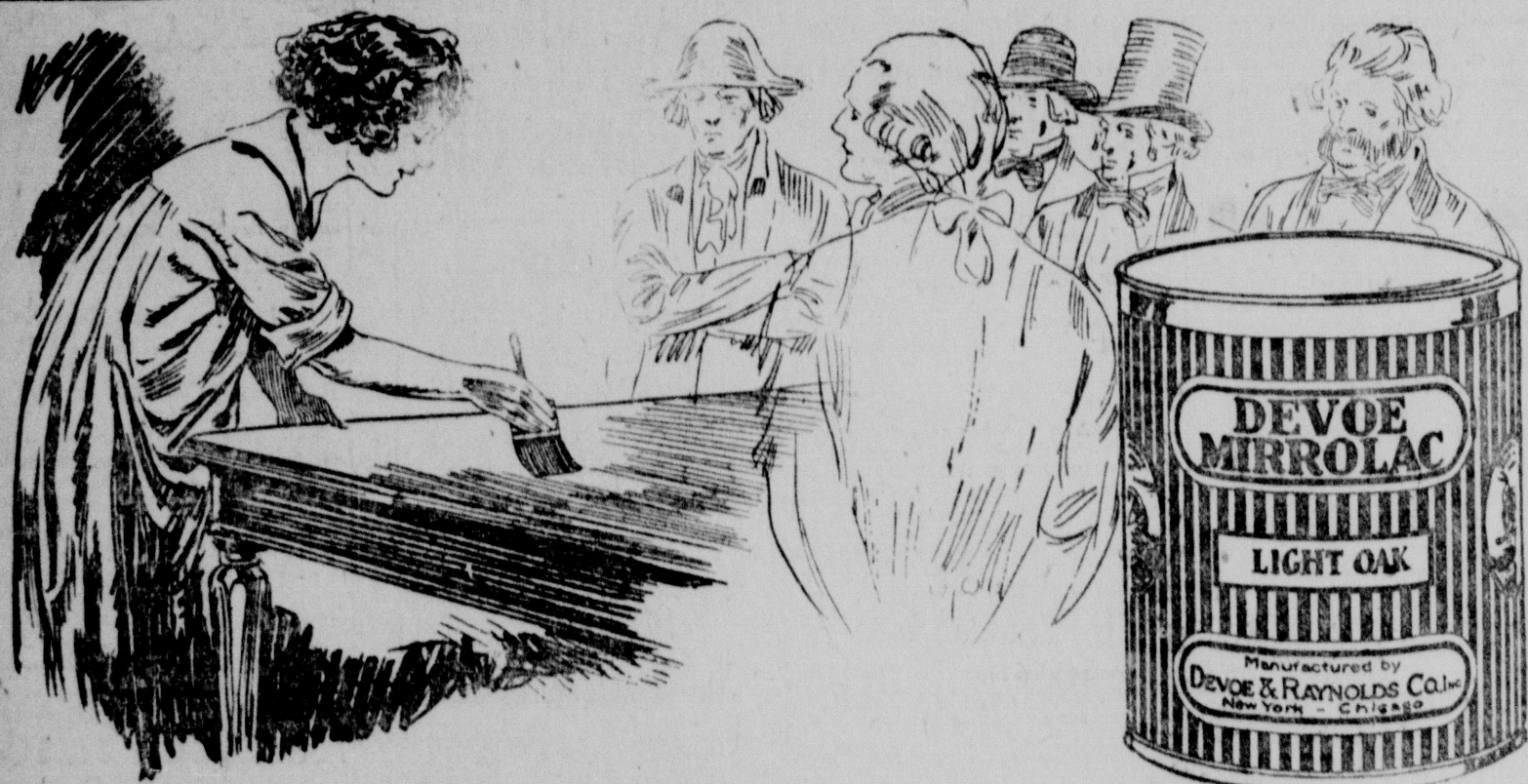
tried to sell out the streets of Chicago for 99 years as one of the floor leaders in the passage of the notorious Yerkes Street-Railway Bills and in the further attempt to pass these same Bills over Governor Altgeld's veto, a measure which aroused all Chicago and Chicago newspapers at the time, and should Jones be nominated all of those old newspaper articles will be revived and the people's attention most forcibly reminded and he would be slaughtered in November. The people of Chicago now know the interests that are behind Jones and his candidacy.

Lee O'Neil Browne and his exclusive one-plank platform is being backed by a certain class of people and would get no more votes in the November election than at the Primary, which would mean that, if nominated, he would be defeated in November beyond all shadow of a doubt.

Kent F. Keller, a visionary promoter who with the exception of his salary as a one-term State Senator, has made a living for over twenty years in selling mining stocks throughout southern Illinois and elsewhere, leaving a long train of pitiable victims in his path, is also a Candidate who would lead the Party to defeat in the election, because, if nominated, the Republican leaders would flood the Press of Illinois with affidavits attesting his fake business promotion schemes, which would utterly destroy him and his prospects as a Candidate in November.

Judge Thomas and the three above named men are the only active candidates in the campaign from whom the Democrats must make their choice and there is only one choice to be made and that is to get behind the Candidate that can win, Judge Charles B. Thomas. Therefore we strongly appeal to the down-state Democrats who want a leader that can lead and win to do their part in assisting us to nominate Mr. Thomas for Governor on April 8th.

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